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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a loyal customer of Sonic.net, a small ISP, which I have found to provide the most responsive and friendly tech support and customer service of any utility I have ever known or used. I believe that open competition permits small competitors the opportunity to differentiate themselves in the ways that serves customers. This is the fundamental tenant of capitalism and free enterprise.

To curb competition under whatever ruse the large utilities conjure is to injure our ability to free choice.

The FCC is turning its back on the citizens when it curbs internet neutrality, or allows price hikes unjustified by the competitive environment.

Broadband and its evolving technologies and capabilities should be allowed to operate in an environment that rewards innovation, customer service, and good prices.

Do not submit to the arrogant whims of entrenched big utilities.

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